Resource Guide

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MA

First Church of Monson – 6/2011 MA Tornado – DONATION DROP SITE LOCATION

Donor · Open

3 High Street, Monson, MA

Phone (413) 267–3312
Web www.firstchurchmonson.org
Service Temporary

FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE:

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MONSON CLEAN UP

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

1. plastic bins, boxes
2. large trash bags
3. work gloves
4. chainsaws and chainsaw parts: blades, chains, sharpeners, bar oil, 2–cycle oil
5. tarps to cover damaged roof until repairs can be made
6. debris moving equipment, tractors, backhoes etc.

LESSER NEEDED ITEMS:

dust masks
gas containers
trash barrels

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bottled water
sunscreen/sunblock
bug spray/insect repellent
generators
hats
large ziplock bags for small items
5 gallon buckets

Salvation Army is taking care of food at the First Church so don't worry about food.

Red Cross is running the shelter at Quarry Hill Community School.

NOTE: People do not need clothing right now, they do not have anywhere to put any clothing they receive and it is not a top priority for them. Just hold onto the clothes for the future!

THERE IS A DROP OF LOCATION OF SUPPLIES AT THE FIRST CHURCH OF MONSON AS WELL AS MEMORIES AND MORE IN PALMER. For the addresses of these locations just look them up on facebook.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
Updated Jun 6, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8542

Monson United Methodist Church

Walk–in Resource · Open

162 Main St., Monson, MA

Phone (413) 267–3798
Service Temporary

Sign posted on site: 6/26/11

Food, water, clothing

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; United Methodist Church
Updated Jun 26, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8674

American Red Cross, Pioneer Valley Chapter – 5/11 MA Tornado (VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CTR.)

Volunteer Camp · Open

Red Cross
506 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104

Phone 413–737–4306
Web www.redcrosscwm.org/general.asp?SN=6466&OP=8195&IDCapitulo=B55LB113WJ
Service Temporary

"Individuals interested in volunteering must present in person at the Pioneer Valley Chapter headquarters at 506 Cottage Street in Springfield starting at 9am on Thursday morning, June 2. Volunteer candidates will be required to fill out an application, be screened for interest and available opportunities, and complete a background check."

Vol center: American Red Cross Pioneer Valley Chapter at 506 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104 or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. For further information about the work of the Pioneer Valley Chapter, please visit www.redcrosscwm.org or call 413–737–4306.

RC Updates: http://newsroom.redcross.org/

posted at: http://www.wmmrc.org/

American Red Cross requesting Medical Reserve Corps assistance

Dear MRC Unit Leaders,

The American Red Cross has requested assistance. ARC is facing significant gaps in staffing for shelters in the gulf area, for current operations with the tornadoes as well as anticipated operations for flooding. The pool of local ARC volunteers has been tapped, but is insufficient. ARC is currently looking for licensed or certified health and mental health volunteers who may be willing, able and approved to deploy as a ARC volunteer to support general shelter operations. ARC health/mental training is a plus, but they are willing to take individuals without the training (and will provide just in time training). Note: This is not a Federal or State deployment of MRC volunteers. This is a voluntary activation to support a partner organization.

If you have volunteers that you would approve for deployment, please tell them to contact the local Red Cross chapter (www.redcross.org) to begin the activation process and to receive just–in–time training. Note that these MRC volunteers must meet the following Red Cross eligibility criteria. For Disaster Health Services the individual must:

a. Have an active and unrestricted license (i.e. RN, LPN, LVN, NP, EMT, MD, DO) AND b. Current CPR For Disaster Mental Health the individual must: a. Have an active and unrestricted independent license and masters degree as a clinical social worker, psychologist, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist OR b. Have an active and unrestricted state license/certification and masters degree as a school psychologist or school counselor OR c. Have an active and unrestricted state license and a bachelors degree (BSN) as a registered nurse and American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification in mental health nursing ARC has agreed to accommodate groups who wish to deploy together. Any questions should be directed to the local ARC chapter. Thank you for your consideration and willingness to help.

For more information contact:

Brenda Brouillette
Emergency Service Director – Western MA
Deputy Director – Chapter Services
American Red Cross
Pioneer Valley Chapter
506 Cottage Street
Springfield, MA 01104
413–233–1005 (direct)
413–265–0683 (cell)
413–785–0929 (fax)
www.redcrosscwm.org

Services offered: Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Reception Center, VRC
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; American Red Cross
Updated Jun 3, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8523

MSPCA–Western New England Animal Care and Adoption Center

Animal Shelter · Open

Springfield, MA

Contact MSPCA–Western New England Animal Care and Adoption Center
Email ebernard@mspca.org
Web www.mspca.org/wne
Serves Springfield, MA
Service Temporary

FROM THE SITE:

MSPCA Assists with Tornado Relief

MSPCA Assists with Tornado Relief Efforts for Displaced Animals

MSPCA at Nevins Farm Takes in 12 Dogs and 5 Guinea Pigs from Hard–Hit Springfield Shelters

METHUEN Mass., June 2, 2011,– The MSPCA at Nevins Farm is opening its doors to a number of homeless dogs from shelters in the Springfield area, in an effort to alleviate the strain placed on those facilities after yesterday's tornadoes. Both the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center and the Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society are transferring dogs to the MSPCA, allowing them to address an overflow of stray animals and requests from displaced citizens who need assistance in housing their owned animals.

Six dogs arrived this morning from the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center and are currently being evaluated by MSPCA staff. An additional six dogs are expected to arrive shortly from Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, along with five guinea pigs that are available for immediate adoption. The staff hopes to have some of the dogs available for adoption as soon as this weekend.

"The MSPCA stands ready to assist wherever and whenever needed," said Mike Keiley, Director of the MSPCA's Noble Family Animal Care and Adoption Center. "The MSPCA at Nevins Farm is fortunate to have flexible space and a dedicated group of volunteers and staff willing to put in extra effort to support other shelters and our community when a natural disaster affects companion animals. We are always willing to assist our shelter partners whenever there is a need to relocate animals in an emergency." Keiley added that the MSPCA facility is also designated as an American Red Cross relief partner in instances of natural disasters and emergency response efforts.

In addition to providing support to the affected animal shelters of Springfield, the MSPCA at Nevins Farm's Equine Ambulances are currently on stand–by to assist with the transport of any equines injured in the tornadoes in the western part of the state. The Equine Ambulance is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year through veterinary referral.

Keiley is hopeful that many of the transferred dogs will find homes this weekend, allowing the adoption center the opportunity to take in more animals from affected shelters. For those interested in adoption of these and other animals, visit www.mspca.org/adoption to learn about the adoption process, or call (978)687–7453 ext. 6101.

FROM THE SITE:

Residents of Springfield, Chicopee, Holyoke, West Springfield and Hampden:
If you have found a stray or injured animal, please call Thomas J. O'Connor (TJO) Animal Control and Adoption Center on Cottage Street in Springfield for assistance at 413–781–1484.

Residents Outside TJO's Service Areas:
To assist stray or injured animals found outside the service areas for Thomas J. O'Connor, please contact the animal control officer for the city or town where the animal was found. That number is available through the police department.

Surrenders:
People with a need to relinquish their own pet may call other MSPCA Animal Care and Adoption Centers for help.

Additional animal shelters in western Massachusetts include:

Dakin Pioneer Valley Human Society (DPVHS)
Greenfield/Amherst area
413–781–4000
http://www.dpvhs.org/

Berkshire Humane Society in Pittsfield
413–447–7878
http://www.berkshirehumane.org/

These facilities have varying guidelines regarding the acceptance of animals. It is imperative to contact them in advance of surrender.

Reporting Cruelty:
People concerned about the treatment or care of an animal are encouraged to report suspected cruelty or neglect to MSPCA Law Enforcement at 1–800–628–5808. The MSPCA Law Enforcement department will remain in western Massachusetts. Calls will be answered Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

FACEBOOK: http://www.facebook.com/mspcaangell

Services offered: Animals, Adoption, Animals for Adoption; Animals, Medical, Ambulance, Equines; Animals, Rescue, Animal Rescue Services; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Shelter, Animals, Animal Shelter; Shelter, Animals, Small Pet/Animal Emergency/Evacuation Shelter
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms
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Springfield Partners for Community Action – 6/2011 MA Tornadoes (DONATION DROP SITE & DISTRIBUTION)

Supply POD · Open

MAIN OFFICE:; 721 State Street, Second Floor; (Donations dropped at rear of bldg.), Springfield, MA

Phone 413-263-6500
Web www.springfieldpartnersinc.com
Service Temporary

This organization is distributing relief supplies for survivors of the 6/2/11 Tornadoes in MA. Check their website for updated information about distribution dates and details.

FROM THE SITE:

BREAKING NEWS
Springfield Partners and The Food Bank of Western Mass. will again distribute food, water and personal care items on Monday to those in need of food due to the tornado.

Distribution will again be in the rear parking lot of Springfield Partners 721 State St. offices (use Monroe Street, next to the rear entrance of Walgreen's), on Monday June 6 from 2:30 p.m. until about 5 p.m.

We are seeking donations of water and personal hygiene items. Items may be dropped off after 8 a.m. Monday morning at the rear entrance of 721 State.

Springfield Partners also has beds & mattresses (twin and bunk) available for distribution; to make a pickup appointment please call 413-263-6500.

Services offered: Distribution, Disaster Relief Supplies; Donations, Drop-Off, Collection Site Location; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Furniture, Bed, Bunk Bed; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Services, Family, Children, Child Care Program; Services, Weatherization Services; Toiletries, Personal Hygiene Products * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes-Floods-Wind Storms; Computers for Western Mass [reorganizing 2011 data, please ignore]
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